

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

In requesting a server to provide a service to a user, a user application provides a service request that includes first information which directs the server to route to the user application a data stream associated with the service. The first information is transformed 5 into second information which directs the server to route the data stream to a proxy which is installed in a communication path from the server to the user application and which is operable for performing a proxy operation on the data stream.

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